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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Many thanks for so thoughtfully sending me a copy of your review of Buchner's book. You may have seen my review of this same book in the September, 1953, number of Annals of the Entomological Society of America; I wish I had done half as well. The basic issues you point up are certainly well-taken and I am in thorough agreement with you.

It was interesting that in our reviews we both made a plea for an English translation of the book. As a matter of fact, Dr. Goldschmidt ^{and} long ago had an informal chat about the matter after we heard that Buchner was in the process of preparing the monograph. He proposed that he translate the book and that I "improve the English" (which of course would be entirely unnecessary). I am rather afraid, however, that now since Dr. Goldschmidt has come through another coronary attack, he will be rather reluctant to assume this additional chore. If he cannot do it, I do not know who would be willing to take it on. I know that Professor Buchner wrote to Goldschmidt about it some time ago.

About six or seven months ago, Buchner wrote me that he was dickering with Academic Press to publish an English translation. I pitched in and wrote this publishing house supporting the idea but they informed me that it seemed to be too great an undertaking.

Again, many thanks, and all best wishes to yourself and to Mrs. Lederberg.

Sincerely,



Edward A. Steinhaus

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